

		Anson
		Richmond
21	8	Forsyth
22	8	Alexander
		Davidson
		Davie
		Iredell
23	4	Alleghany
		Ashe
		Wilkes
		Yadkin
24	4	Avery
		Madison
		Mitchell
		Watauga
		Yancey
25	8	Burke
		Caldwell
		Catawba
26	<del>15</del> 16	Mecklenburg
27A	<del>5</del> 6	Gaston
27B	4	Cleveland
		Lincoln
28	5	Buncombe
29	6	Henderson
		McDowell
		Polk
		Rutherford
		Transylvania
30	4 <u>5</u>	Cherokee
		Clay
		Graham
		Haywood
		Jackson
		Macon
		Swain."

**Section 17.6.(b)** Notwithstanding the provisions of G.S. 7A-142, the Governor shall appoint additional district court judges for District Court Districts 2, 5, 13, 15A, 18, 19A, 26, 27A, and 30 as authorized by subsection (a) of this section. Those judges' successors shall be elected in the 2002 election for four-year terms commencing on the first Monday in December 2002.

**Section 17.6.(c)** Subsection (a) of this section becomes effective January 1, 2000, as to any district in which no county is subject to section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. As to any district in which any county is subject to section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, subsection (a) becomes effective January 1, 2000, or 15 days after the date upon which that subsection is approved under section 5 of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, whichever is later.